# Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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#### FARMERS MARKETS

### Visit a Howard County Farmers Market!

- Miller Library in Ellicott City: Wednesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Howard County General Hospital, Fridays from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia: Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Old Town Farmers
   Market, Parking lot
   behind Tongue Row EVERY Saturday
   9:00am -1:00pm

#### SUMMER CONCERTS

The season kicks off Wednesday, June 25, so don't miss out! For a full schedule, visit <u>here</u>.

#### GREETINGS,

With the warm weather comes various festivals such as the Columbia Jazz Festival this weekend and the Savage Festival just to mention a few. The strawberries are just ripe for the picking this weekend. Visit the local attractions, farmers markets and enjoy the outdoor family events.

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#### ROUTE 108 - CLARKSVILLE PIKE-DESIGN GUIDELINES COMMUNITY MEETING

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a community meeting on Wednesday, **June 25 at 7 p.m.** in Claret Hall. The County's consultant team from the Design Collective, Inc. will be presenting ideas for your review and feedback. Ideas to be presented are drawn from the local community and informed by national examples. Based on feedback and input received, a first draft of a proposed **Clarksville Pike Design Guidelines** and streetscape plan will be presented at a later date.

#### PRE-SUBMISSION COMMUNITY MEETING

#### **CONCERT SERIES**

Bring a chair or blanket and kick back and relax and enjoy free concert **Turf Valley Towne Square** every Thursday night through July 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20 will feature Crawdaddies.

Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!



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## COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEUDULE

Monday, June 16 Legislative Public Hearing Banneker Room 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 23 Legislative Work Session Banneker Room 4:30 p.m.

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#### LARRILAND FARM

Harvest season begins when the strawberry crop ripens in **early June**. The harvest season ends with the apple crop in early November.

Pick your own strawberries and spinach fields are open now. The crops look good. Strawberry season should last through late June.

For more information, please visit their web site here.



#### WAYS TO SAVE - SUMMER READY

Summer is here! Did you know that air conditioning typically accounts for 40 percent of your energy bill? Below are some helpful tips to save energy and money.

- Raise your thermostat 3 to 4 degrees above normal during the day when you're away.
- Replace air filters monthly.
- Replace weather stripping and caulking around doors, windows, and other areas to improve your homes efficiency.
- Close blinds and curtains during the day and open at night to let heat escape.

BGE can be contacted at:

Gas and Electric Emergencies

1.800.685.0123

Outage Reports

1.877.778.2222 or online at <u>BGE.COM</u>

#### GEOCACHING THE HISTORIC FARM

Want to do something fun with your kids or friends? Go Geocache on the beautiful **Howard County Conservancy** meadows and wooded paths. No experience necessary. Look for hidden containers with treats, clues, and interesting info about the farm and its history. The Conservancy has GPS units to borrow, or bring your own.

This event is free and open to the public on **Saturday**, **June 14 at 10:00 a.m.** For more information please click <u>here</u>.



#### WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH???

Not sure how to dispose of certain items? Can they be recycling, should they go to Alpha Ridge Landfill?

Please visit here to find out more on this topic.